

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, August 26. 1706.

*From the Camp at Helchin, August 23.*

**T**H E 19th our Troops before Menin begun 2 Saps, in order to make a Descent into the Ditch, and work'd upon the Batteries on the Counterscarp.

The 20th they finish'd 2 Batteries, one of 6 and the other of 5 Pieces of Cannon, which begun to fire upon the Bastion and Ravelin the next Morning at break of Day; and 2 more Batteries being perfected, were ready to play Yesterday Morning; My Lord Duke of Marlborough being gone thither at the same time to see the Progress that was made, the Gouvernour beat a Parley, whereupon the Hostages were exchang'd about Nine in the Morning, and in the Evening the Capitulation was agreed upon, by which the Garrison is to march out on Wednesday, being St. Louis's Day, with all marks of Honour, 4 Pieces of Cannon, and 2 Mortars, and to be conducted to Douay. The Duke of Argyle with 200 Men took Possession of one of the Gates this Morning at 8 a Clock. This surrender of the Town is sooner by some Days than we could have expected, considering the great Garrison and the strength of the Place. We are told there are very considerable Magazines both of Ammunition and Provisions in the Town but we shall not know the particulars till the Troops are march'd out.

On Friday Brigadier Chanclos joyn'd the Army with 6 Squadrons of Horse from Audenarde, and the next Day Brigadier Frankenberg arriv'd he<sup>es</sup> with 2 Battallions and 3 Squadrons of Palatines from Brussels. The French Army under the Command of the Duke de Vendome is encamp'd behind the Deule, with the Right towards Lille and the Left near Verlegem, the said Quarters being at Freklingen. Brigadier [redacted] is exchang'd for Baron Palavicini Major General in the French Service, taken at the Battle of Ramellies.

From the Harlem Courant, dated August 31.

*From the Camp at Helchin, August 26.* The 25th in the Morning Part of the Foot and some Squadrons that serv'd in the Siege of Menin were drawn up before the Little Gate. About 9 a Clock M. de Bully Governor of the Place march'd out at the Head of the Garrison: Count Caraman took the Post of Honour, bringing up the Rearguard with the Dragoons and Grenadiers. The said Count, the Gouvernour, and all the Officers, made their Salutes to the Duke of Marlborough the Field-Deputies and the Field-Marshal, who stood to see them march out. Major General Weldeisen is made Governor of the Place, which is garrison'd with 5 Battallions and 50 Horse. In the Place were found 55 brass Cannon, and 10 Iron, 6 Mortars, 162100 weight of Powder, and a great Quantity of Ammunition and Provisions. The L. John Hay, Colonel of the Royal Scotch Regiment of Dragoons, died Yesterday in Courttry, after 14 Days Illness.

The Antwerp Courant says, that on the Works and in the Magazines of Menin were found 118 Brass Cannon large and small, some of which are unserviceable, 59 Mortars of all Sizes, 93500 weight of Powder, and abundance of other Ammunition, and 1251 Sacks of Meal, &c.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated August 31.

*From the Army of the Allies at Helchin, Aug. 26.* The 24th the Duke of Marlborough went to Brigadier Withers's Quarters in the Village of Lauwe, that he might be near to see the Garrison of Menin march out the next Day. The 25th that Garrison march'd out. To Day the Duke of Marlborough return'd hither from the Camp before Menin, after having given the necessary Orders there. 6 Battallions and

7 Squadrons are detach'd from our Army to besiege Dendermonde in Form, joynly with the Troops that at present block up that Place, as also with 2 Regiments of Prussian Foot that march'd Yesterday from Brussels, 3 Battallions and 3 Squadrons of Palatines that are at Alost, and a Regiment detach'd from the Garrison of Audenarde. General Churchill is to command this Siege; and we have an Account by an Express that he is already gone from Brussels thither. 'Tis talk'd the Marquis de Terrazera, Gouvernour of Antwerp, will be present at this Siege.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Aug. 31.

*Paris, Aug. 27.* A Court arriv'd Yesterday with the News that Menin has surrendered. M. Caraman is expected at Court to give the King a full Account of the Loss of that Place: 'Tis talk'd the Garrison, and especially the Officers, forc'd M. Caraman to capitulate. A strict Inquiry will be made into this Matter. M. de Chamillard went away this Night, by the King's Order, to confer with the Duke of Vendome. There is nothing new made publick from the Army in Spain.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated August 31.

Letters from the Camp of the Allies at Helchin of the 28th Instant advise, that the Army would decamp from thence as soon as the Lines and other Works before Menin were perfectly level'd: That 'twas believ'd they would then pass the Schelde to lay Siege to Aeth: That the Duke of Vendome continued with his Army behind the Deule about Freklingen, where he had set Men to work to make a new Line: But that the late Elector of Bavaria march'd the 27th with 14 or 15000 Men towards Douay; with design 'twas suppos'd to reinforce the Garrisons of Mons, Charleroy, and Namur.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated August 31.

*Ghent, August 29.* In a Day or 2 the Siege of Dendermonde will be rais'd: 8 or 9000 Men, under General Churchill, will be employ'd in it. Since the 27th 50 Vessels have been sent from hence, laden with heavy Cannon, Mortars and Ammunition towards Dendermonde; and this Evening 26 Demy Culverins will be sent the same Way; and 800 Pioneers with 200 Carts are summon'd to go thither from the Country of Waes: 'Tis believ'd that since Menin has surrendered, the Gouvernour of Dendermonde will not hold out long: 'Tis far for certain the Duke of Marlborough has order'd his Brother General Churchill to grant no Capitulation if the said Garrison are long obstinate; but it cannot be thought they will wait Extremities, seeing they cannot hope for Relief. 'Tis reported there is a great Mortality in Dendermonde, and that the Garrison consists but of 11 or 1200 Men sick and well. The Fortifications of Menin are undertaken to be all repair'd by the End of December next, for the Sum of 250000 Gulders.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Aug. 31.

*Genoa, August 14.* The 5th Instant the French made themselves Masters of the Cover'd Way of the Citadel of Turin: But the next Day they were beaten from it agen by the Besieged, whose Grenadiers led by M. de Luneville Son of the Marquis de Carail attack'd them, and were supported by a Detachment commanded by the Baron de St. Remy. Notwithstanding all the Efforts of the French, and tho' the Duke de la Feuillade advanc'd in Person to encourage and support them, they were forc'd to abandon their Post. In those 2 Actions they had above 2000 Men kill'd or wounded: Among the latter were the Duke de la Feuillade, and Lieutenant General d'Arennes; and among the kill'd were their chief Ingenier, a Major General, and several other Officers

**Officers of Note.** The 11th Instant the Duke of Savoy was at la Motte, between Raconi and Carmagnole, whither the Regiments of Foot that were in Querasco are come by his Royal Highness's Order; and he is drawing together his Militia, who come in to him from all Quarters, and particularly the Vaudots, who were the first to joyn him.

P. S. An Express dispatch'd the 13th by his Royal Highness has brought the Duchess an Account, that the 12th the Enemy attack'd a Detach'd Work, between the Horn-work and the Citadel; but were repuls'd with the Loss of 400 Men, among them 3 Captains of Grenadiers and 1 Major.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Aug. 31.

Milan, Aug. 17. 'Tis advis'd from the Camp before Turin, that on Thursday last the Besieged made a vigorous Sally with 3000 Men, and that in the Action 1400 of the Besiegers and 800 of the Besieged were kill'd. The Gouverneur of Vercelli going to the Camp before Turin, was intercepted and made Prisoner by a Party of the Duke of Savoy's Forces. After the Imperialists had taken Reggio, they march'd towards Modena, as if they had suspended their Design to attempt the Relief of Turin; but we have just now Advice, that turning short by another Route, they are on the march to attack the Duke of Orleans, who is encamp'd with his Army, his Right at Guastalla, and his Left at Tetta. The Garrison of Reggio was oblig'd to yield at Discretion. The Duke of Parma has sent the Count of Marazzino to Prince Eugene, to make his Compliments to him, to offer him Forrage, Provisions and Quarters for his Troops, and to beg him to spare his Country. The Duke of Orleans seems resolv'd to hold himself on the Defensive, and not to hazard a Battle. 5000 Men of the Prudian Troops are arriv'd at Valegio near the Mincio; and the rest are not far behin' them.

From the Camp before Turin, August 19. We have at present made good Lodgements on the Cover'd Way of the Citadel: On the Angles of the Places of Arms are 2 Batteries, each of 4 Guns; which are to make Breaches in the 2 Bastions; and to Day 2 other Batteries, each of 4 Guns, began to fire upon the bastion. The 17th the Enemy sprung a Mine, which blew up one of our Batteries of 2 Guns on the Angle of the Counter-gard on the Right of the Cover'd Way, and buried 20 Workmen and Grenadiers in the Rubbish, but most of them were sav'd. Yesterday the Enemy sprung another Mine, but with little Execution. For 3 Days past the Besieged have made a more vigorous Defence than they did before, and endeavour to get some Mules loaded with Powder into the City; but we are very watchful. We shall soon begin to make Batteries in the Places of Arms of the Cover'd Way of the Half Moon, in order to make Breaches in the Curtains; and in the mean Time shall make Preparation to pass the Ditch.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated August 31.

Letters from Geneva of the 21st of August advise that it was reported there the Duke of Savoy had found Means to put into Turin, a Sackfull of 1000 Men, 500 large Cattle, and several Mules loaded with Powder.

From the Amsterdam Courant, August 31.

Paris, Aug. 25. Last Night an Express sent by the Duke of Orleans arriv'd at Court, with Advice that Prince Eugene had taken Reggio, making the Carlton Prisoners of War, and was in full March with 3000 Men through the Territories of Parma, in Order to succour Turin; that the Duke of Orleans not having Force sufficient to oppose his Passage, had judg'd it best to pass the Po with the Army of the 2 Crowns, and to make equal Marches with the Imperialist, keeping that River between his Army and the Enemy; that he had resolv'd to send back to the Camp before Turin, the Horse and Dragoons he had receiv'd from thence; and that a strong Detachment having joyn'd the Count de Medavi, he is march'd back toward's the Mincio, to observe the Body of Troops commanded by the Prince of Hesse.

From the Paris Letter, dated August 27.

Paris, August 27. By intercepted Letters from Prince Eugene, it appears that he will not Attack

Mirandola or Modena, and that his true Design to penetrate to Piemont to succour the Duke of Savoy: We are told the Design of the Duke of Orleans, is not to barr his Passage; but to let him advance far into the Country, and to march with the Army of the 2 Crowns up the Po, through the Mincio, and to keep some Days Marches a-head of him, that he may prevent his joyning the Duke of Savoy, who is in the Plain with about 2000 Horse and 4000 Peasants. The Siege of Turin continues with the same Vigour, and the Half-Moon and Counter-guards were to be attack'd the 22d Instant.

Hague, August 27. To Day a Courier arriv'd in 12 Days from Genoa, with Letters for the Envoy of Savoy; that Courier reports, that he saw Prince Eugene at Karma; that the Armies were marching hard; that the Duke of Orleans had pass'd the Po; and that when he came from Genoa, the Duke of Savoy was with 3000 Horse at Polinghiera. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse having pass'd the Mincio, was between that River and the Oglio the 19th.

Hague, August 31. There are Advices from France, that Prince Eugene has gain'd 2 or 3 Marches of the Duke of Orleans.

Lost on Saturday last a Note of 96l. 15s. under the hand of Nath. Pearce, for his Masters Messieurs Moore and Paine, payable to Thos. Soiles, Co. or bearer, on demand, bearing date the 24th of August 1706. If offer'd in Payment or Discount you are desired to stop it and give notice to Messieurs Moore and Paine Goldsmiths in Lombardstreet, Payment being stop'd, and you shall have 10s. Reward.

Spaw-Water at 14s. a Dozen Flasks, Chocolate with Sugar at 2s. a Pound, Chocolate all Nut at 3s. a Pound, Roasted Coffee at 6s. a Pound, Jesuits-Bark from 3s. to 8s. a Pound, Bohe Tea at 12s. a Pound. Sold by Robert Fary Druggist on London-Bridge.

At the Sign of the Angel in Aldermanbury, great Penny-worths may be bought of Cabinet Work and Glass; the House being Let to another Trade and must be clear'd of all the Goods in as little Time as possible can be. Monday the 27th of August the Sale will begin.

On Wednesday next the 28th Instant, and every Day this and the next Week, (beginning at 8 in the Morning) at Paligrave-head Coffee-house without Temple-Bar, will be sold by Retail at very Reasonable Rates, the Library of a Learned Divine and Schoolmaster deceas'd, consisting of valuable Books in Divinity, History, Travels, Lives, Poetry, Latin and English, Clasick Authors and their Translation, Epistles, Orations, Grammars of several Languages, and other School-Books, also Sermons, Plays and other choice stich'd Tracts.

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